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Report of Activity

December 13, 2012 – March 26, 2013

December 2012

13 Division of Health Human Services Food Insecurity Meeting
14 Budget Division Meeting, Food and Nutrition Merger
17 Budget Office Conference Call
18-28 Christmas Holiday
22 Budget Office Conference Call
24 Lynn Hettrick - Dairy Commission Meeting
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31 Annual Leave

January 2013

3 Agriculture's Personnel Policy Meeting with Agency HR Services
4 This is Reno Press Director Bob Conrad
4 Agency tour and bill overview - Assemblyman Skip Dailey
8 Kevin O'Neill, ASPCA & Deniz Bolbol, American Wild Horse
Preservation Campaign
8 Division Administrators Meeting
9 Governor's Staff VRE Horses
9 Executive Assistant interview
10 Governor's Cabinet Meeting
11-12 NATA Meeting in Alamo Nevada
14 NNDA Ag Committee Meeting
15 Nevada Legislature Pre-Session Reception
16 Division Administrators Meeting
16 State of the State Speech – Agriculture Included
17 Assemblywoman Bustamante-Adams, Governor, and Jim Garza - Ely
Food Bank and Agriculture Initiative.
18 Budget meeting with Director Mohlenkamp
22 Don Ault and Floyd Rathbun, Conservation Plan
23 Ag Study Release with Governor, NNDA and GOED
23 Assemblywoman Bustamante- Adams
23 Budget Presentation - Education
24 Dept of Education meeting with Donnell Barton
25 Jim Breslen – Model Dairy
28 FSA Meeting
28 Nevada Grown Meeting

- 28 Jim Snyder, Doug Busselman, Robert Little, Senator Settlemyer - Weed Control
- 29 Budget presentation to Joint Senate Fiscal and Assembly Ways and Means
- 29 Mike Stewart and Amelie Welden, Senate Natural Resources and Assembly Natural Resources - Agriculture Committee Analysts.
- 30 Senator Ford, Chair Senate Nat Resources
- 31 Paula Berkley, Lobbyist Food Bank of Northern Nevada

February 2013

- 1 Furlough
- 4 Lynn Hettrick, Dairy Commission
- 4 Budget Division Sequestration
- 5 Assemblyman Andy Eisen
- 5 Senator Mo Dennis
- 6 Budget Presentation - Dairy Commission
- 7 Mike Wilden, DHHS Food Security and Merger
- 7 Senator Joyce Woodhouse
- 7 Amy Davey, Agency HR Services – Policy drafts
- 7 Assemblyman Joseph Hogan
- 11 NNDA Ag Comm
- 11 FFA Scholarship Review
- 11 Assemblyman Aizley
- 11 Assemblywoman Bustamante – Adams
- 12 FFA NAYLA Panel
- 12 Assemblyman Hardy
- 12 Gerald Gardner, Governor’s Office and Frank Woodbeck, DETR Director regarding Ag Sector Council
- 13 State Environmental Commission
- 13 Assembly Paul Anderson
- 13 Assemblywoman Lucy Flores
- 14 NDA Budget Presentation Joint Sub Committee Government Affairs
- 15 Reno Event Center – Fair Ground Trust
- 15 Bill Bertelson – Reno Rodeo President
- 19 National FFA Officer and State Officer Governor Meeting
- 19 Dave Coon, Anderson Dairy
- 20 Child Nutrition Budget meeting w/ Deborah Cuttingham, Deputy Superintendent, Department of Education
- 21 Peri & Sons with Governor
- 21 Rob Hooper, NNDA
- 23 Speech at Small Farm Conference w/ Davey Stix
- 25 Senator Debbie Smith
- 26 Assembly Natural Resources & Agriculture - NDA Presentation
- 26 Food Security Presentation to Senate Health Committee
- 27 Commodity Food Staff Meeting
- 27 Senator Roberson’s Aide, Jodi Stevens

March 2013

- 1 Rural Caucus Meeting
- 1 Jim Breslen - Model Dairy
- 1 Peter Vogel, Catholic Charities
- 4 Senator Debbie Smith
- 4 Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton
- 6 CIAS Meeting
- 6 Governor's Cabinet Meeting
- 6 Assemblyman Randy Kirner
- 7 Ag Day at the Legislature
- 7 Senator Ford
- 8 Child Nutrition Budget Presentation
- 8 Presentation - Assembly Health Food Security
- 8 Jim Fitzgerald/Kristen Power/ Renee Pinel – Far West Agribusiness Association
- 8 Amalie Welden Assembly Natural Resources and Agriculture
- 11 Petroleum Fund Bill
- 12 Senate Natural Resources, Horse Tripping & Joint Resolution
- 14 Assembly Natural Resources on AB19
- 15 Food Commodities Budget Presentation Joint Sub Committee
- 15 Central Valley Water Authority
- 15 Dave Gustafson, EITS and Cabinet
- 19 USDA Food and Nutrition Meeting
- 21 AB 20 Work-Session
- 21 Assemblyman Eisen
- 22 FFA Convention Greetings
- 25 Leo Drozdoff, Director, Conservation and Natural Resources meeting
- 26 Board of Agriculture Meeting